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Mr. Glenn M. Eurick  
Getty Mining Company  
P. O. Box 838  
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*Glenn*  
Dear Mr. Eurick:

Re: Request to Remove Topsoil From Proposed Dump Leach Area,  
Mercur Mine, ACT/045/013, Tooele County, Utah

The Division has reviewed your request to begin removal of topsoil material from the proposed dump leach area 2 at the Mercur Mine site. The procedures proposed for removing, stockpiling, and protecting topsoil are adequate to meet the Division's immediate concerns regarding topsoil resources and to allow conditional approval for Getty to begin stripping operations at this time.

This approval letter does not relieve Getty from the requirement of providing an adequate response to the topsoil concerns of the Division's May 21, 1985 review letter. This letter serves as approval for topsoil removal and stockpiling only on the Dump Leach Area 2. No further work, such as pad, retention dam, or sediment or leachate control construction will be allowed until proposals have been authorized by the Division and adequate bond has been posted for reclamation of all proposed new disturbance. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

*L. P. Braxton*  
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Administrator  
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